





THE HICKMAN COURIER,  
George Warren,  
HICKMAN, KY.  
FRIDAY, 11:11 NOV. 26, 1898.  
PEACE OR WAR.  
Spaniards to Answer Monday.

The American Press Commission at Paris, after two months' wrangling, has issued an ultimatum to the Spanish commission, and requested a reply on or before Monday 26th inst. The American demand is for the return of the whole Philippines, and an offer of \$20,000,000 to Spain, this to be settled by difference. If the Spaniards accept a peace treaty will be signed, and all hostilities between Spain and the United States will cease. Spain says no, hostilities will at once be resumed, but exactly where the next war would be, the military commissions would decide. Some think the first blow would be our war ships on the coast of Spain, and others that it would be in taking possession of the Philippines. The Courier's prediction is that Spain will sign the treaty.

**Will Kill Americans.**  
Agulindin, the Philippine leader, is made in next morning. Captain Barrean, commander of the U. S. transport Arizona, who has just returned to this country, that the Philippines will fight the United States, and that the forces will kill Americans faster than Uncle Sam can ship them over there.

**Trouble About the Money.**  
Secretary Gage is having trouble about the money in Porto Rico and Cuba, and prospectively in the Philippines. In these islands ninety per cent. of the money in circulation is Spanish silver coins. It amounts to many millions of dollars. Under Spanish rule, protected by the Spanish legal tender law, this money passed current at par because the people were compelled to take them in payment of debts and all business transactions. With the exit of Spanish rule and law, these coins drop to their commercial value—about 75 cents. This is a heavy loss to the islanders, and they are turning their sympathies to their pocketbooks. The financial problem that confronts the United States, and that now harrasses Secretary Gage, is not about about it. To reconvert Spanish coins by United States law, legalizing it as standard money of this country, would be a broad sweep toward free silver, but would not recognize it as money except by its intrinsic commercial value, but be useless to the islanders, practically driving out of the country all the money they have. It is a knotty problem.

**Our Relations With New Colonies.**  
Geo. Garcel, who represents the Cuban Congress, now on an official mission, has, however, proclaimed friendship and gratitude to the United States, but says Cuban sentiment is almost unanimous for an independent Cuban Government, and against annexation to the United States.

In Porto Rico where the public sentiment was strong in welcoming our arms, a similar sentiment has been created by our Government refusing to pay the Cuban expenses, and by the demoralization as to Spanish money.

In the Philippines, the inhabitants are divided into aggressive factions, but the most formidable faction is represented by Aguinaldo's Government, and that Government announces the intention to fight the United States if we attempt annexation. This is the outlook from these new colonies at present, but the assertion of power upon the part of Uncle Sam will overcome much of such sentiment, and will Government on our part will win the respect and loyalty of thousands.

Tan Republicans have Congress by a narrow margin and will adopt their usual tactics and will use their majority by passing a number of Democratic bills. It is said that in Congress there are three or four from Kentucky.

If the so-called Populist party in the first district has been a representation of the temper of things it will take advantage of the new tariff law and will business until there is an opening. It couldn't win when there was a free trade in the country, and it can't come when there is a tariff. The tariff clearly demonstrated that there is no real feeling from the Populist mind the old tariff was the greatest advantage of the people, and the tariff was the greatest advantage of the people, and the tariff was the greatest advantage of the people.

**Disorders North and South.**  
The bloody results in the Texas Hill district, and the race riots in the Carolina may be said to be of the same kind. In Illinois the negro is shut down because he is thought to compete with white labor, and in the Carolina because he is thought to threaten the white man's life. In the North certain white men want to use the negro to put money in their own pockets by his cheaper labor, and in the South the negro is shut down because he is thought to compete with white labor. The negro is shut down because he is thought to threaten the white man's life. The negro is shut down because he is thought to threaten the white man's life.

**Anti Expansion Organization.**  
On the surface it is made to appear that the expansion theory is the only one, but the country, but the more deliberate thought of the country would seem to doubt if a majority of this country are opposed to the wild sweep of taking the Philippines, and giving power to building all the territory where the flag has been raised. The expansion theory is being formed upon the expansion theory as to the Philippines, and giving power to building all the territory where the flag has been raised.

**Extremism the Colored Man.**  
"Extremism" is a hard word to use in regard to a people so peace, docile and peaceful as the negro, and no people on earth are more prone to peace and docility than the people of the Southern States, because they are part and parcel of the economic life of the South, and in the two States the negro is the backbone of the white man's prosperity. The negro is the backbone of the white man's prosperity. The negro is the backbone of the white man's prosperity.

**The Carter Scandal.**  
In St. Paul a jury in the Federal Court has just returned a verdict convicting one J. B. Carter, connected with Government works on the Mississippi River, of swindling the Government out of \$200,000 by forged checks. Carter, who is a native of Kentucky, is a native of Kentucky. Carter is a native of Kentucky.

**CHURCH INSURANCE.**  
The question of establishing an insurance bureau by the Methodist church south, for the purpose of insuring the churches and parsonages and schools. The matter is under consideration by the general conference, and it is expected that some definite action will be taken. The Methodist church is a native of Kentucky.

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**THE FORCE BILL.**  
Alarm lest an attempt be made in Congress to pass another force bill is expressed by the Richmond Dispatch. It thinks that the Republican, assured of power in all branches of the Federal Government after March 4, 1899, will entertain the project.

**DANGERS OF ANNEXATION.**  
Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, is a statesman, orator, scholar and patriot. In a recent speech before Congress, he warned the American people of the danger of the annexation of the Philippines. He said that the annexation of the Philippines would be a disaster to the United States.

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**CHIEF OF JANUARY.**  
January 1, new year's day, the Spaniards surrender sovereignty of Cuba, and the American flag will float over the island for a time at least. The Spanish evacuation commissioners are extremely confident for February 28 as the date of formal evacuation, and the Americans held out for December 31. Finally, Sagasta agreed to meet to McKinley and receiving an unfavorable reply the Spaniards agreed that on January 1st they would surrender control of the "them of the Antilles" to the United States and "never return."

**Gray Hairs So Young.**  
LACREASE'S WILL RESTORE HOSE

**Our New England contemporary**  
the Boston Herald, devotes a special article to answering the question of a correspondent who is anxious to know the facts and circumstances of the recent elections. President McKinley is likely to be re-elected next year, because the Herald's conclusion is, after numerous suppositions and conditions, that he will be re-elected.

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**Railroad Time Table.**

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**Methodist Appointments.**

The Methodist Conference in session at St. Louis last week, adjourned Monday. The conference was held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and was attended by delegates from all over the world.

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**LAW AGAINST TREASONING.**

As the season for hunting quail is now open, we print for the benefit of the hunters as well as the owners, the law on the subject, as laid down in the Kentucky Statutes. Although these laws have been in force for years, there are a good many hunters yet who think they have a right to hunt on any land which has not been "posted" according to law. Such is not the law by a long shot. No hunter has a right to enter upon the land of another without the owner's consent, and it is liable in a good round fine for so doing. We reprint these sections which are of general interest as follows:

§ 1225. Hunting or taking an animal on the land of another, without the owner's consent, is a misdemeanor. Any person who shall enter upon the land of another for the purpose of shooting, hunting, or taking any animal, without the owner's consent, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

§ 1226. Leaving game open, or breaking down a fence, for the purpose of allowing any person to hunt or take any animal on the land of another, without the owner's consent, is a misdemeanor. Any person who shall do so shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

§ 1227. Any person who shall enter upon the land of another for the purpose of shooting, hunting, or taking any animal, without the owner's consent, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

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